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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004 for three months from June 11, 2004 to September 11, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the cost

of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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